



# Waconia Wavelength

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## Highway 5 West of Waconia to Close Summer 2017

This summer, Carver County, the School District, and the City will be working on construction of a new roadway segment of County State Aid Highway 10 (CSAH 10). The realigned road, shown to the left, is just west of the Waconia High School and Middle School campus. The roadway will continue north of the school parcel and eventually match into the existing CSAH 10 alignment in 2018.

In 2017, a new access to Highway 5, an extension of Community Drive, and improvements to 94th Street will be constructed.

Highway 5 will be closed during the construction of the roundabout, near Orchard Road. A specific schedule can be found at:

[www.waconia.org/CSAH10](http://www.waconia.org/CSAH10)

Additional information regarding the project can be found at the website above. For more questions, please contact:

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## Signs, Signs, Everywhere a Sign!

With garage sale season right around the corner, we want to remind you of the rules regulating signs. We receive weekly complaints regarding the signs that pop up in intersections advertising home sales, open houses, contractor signage, promotional signage, etc. Here are reminders to help you comply with the local and state rules:

### DOs

1. On city streets, a good rule of thumb is to keep the signs behind the sidewalk or 8 to 10 feet away from the road. This should keep most signs out of the right of way. On County Roads, the distance is 15 feet.
2. Garage Sale signs must be removed the day after the sale.
3. Often, signs need to be on private property. Make sure you obtain permission prior to placement of the sign.

### DON'Ts

1. Signs must not be placed in the right of way, and are never allowed in or around the roundabouts.
2. Do not attach signs to stop signs, streetlights, or fences.

City staff routinely inspect for sign violations. Signs found to be in violation are removed and discarded. The State and County also perform periodic inspections of right-of-way within the community and take and dispose of the signs.

Information about Ordinance 900.10 is available by contacting the Planning Department at 952-442-2184 or by visiting the Ordinance Section on our website at [www.waconia.org](http://www.waconia.org).



## 2017 Music in the Park Schedule

The lineup has been formalized for this Summer's Music in the Park.

June 8 – Tricia and the Toonies

June 15 – Shakedown

June 22 – BZ Girls

June 29 – Traveled Ground

July 13 – Fab 50's Family Show

July 20 – Sidewalk Café

July 27 – The Retro Soul & The Westside Horns

Music will start at 7:00 p.m. at City Square Park. Bring your chairs and blankets. In case of rain weather, Safari Island will host the event.



## Hydrant Flushing

The Waconia Utilities Department has begun the process of flushing the water system utilizing fire hydrants throughout April and May. Hydrant flushing is conducted to reduce mineral deposits that accumulate in the water mains.

Flushing the City's water system usually takes several weeks. This routine maintenance can affect water clarity causing the water to be widely varied in color. While not harmful, residents may correct the problem by running cold water until the water clears. Check water quality prior to doing laundry to prevent staining.

For updates on current flushing locations visit the City website at [www.waconia.org](http://www.waconia.org) or call Public Services at 952-442-2615.

## Summer Sewer Rate



While it may not seem like there will be an end to our winter; green grass, flowers, and tree buds are on the horizon. Summer sewer use pro-ration will go into effect May 1. Any April usage will be billed for sewer usage at regular rates. For more information on City conservation efforts and tiered rates please visit the City website at [www.waconia.org](http://www.waconia.org) or call 952-442-3107.

## Compost Collection Schedule

Residents are able to bring grass clippings, shrub and garden waste, as well as branches no larger than 3" in diameter and 4' in length. Drop off is at Public Services located at 310 E 10th St. on the following dates:

**Saturday, May 6 & 20**

**Saturday, June 3 & 17**

**8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 11**

**3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 18**

**Thursday, June 15**

**10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Cost is \$1.00 per bag or \$10.00 per pick-up or trailer.

A full copy of the 2017 schedule is available on the City's website, [www.waconia.org](http://www.waconia.org).

## 2017 Movie in the Park Schedule



**Friday, June 9**

**MOANA**

**Friday, July 21**

**THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS**

**Friday, August 25**

**FINDING DORY**

**8:30 p.m.**

**City Square Park**

**101 East Main Street, Waconia**

Popcorn will be available for purchase for \$1. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show!

Should it rain, the movie will be shown at SI Community Center - lawn chairs, blankets, and pillows are allowed.



## City Office Closure Reminder

City of Waconia offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day!